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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

क्षाविद्यां प्रत्या भीते व**न्यतंत्र**ी एक्सल्ट्रीके PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND,......1,000,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-F. D. Sassoon, Esq. Deputy Chairman - W. H. Fornes, Esq. E. R. Belilios, Esq. | Adam Lind, Esq. H. L. DALRYMPLE, WILHELM REINERS, Hon. W. KESWICK.

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For Fixed Deposits :--For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum. 4 per cent. 5 per cent. ,,

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON

Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation No. 1, Queen's Road East. - Hongkong, February 14, 1878.

For Sale.

HAVE FOR SALE.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF AMERICAN COOKING & PARLOUR STOVES.

THENDERS and FIRE IRONS. Superior California LAMBSWOOL BLANKETS.

FAIRBANK'S SCALES, from 400 lb. to 2,500 lb. BRUSSELS and TAPESTRY CAR-PETS, various patterns. VELVET and TAPESTRY SOFA CARPETS and RUGS.

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SHEET MUSIC and SONGS. French APPLES, and LEMONS. SALMON BELLIES, in Kits.

MACKEREL, TONGUES & SOUNDS. BEEF, in Kegs 25 lb. each. ANOHOVIES. Prime American BACON and HAMS.

Cutting's JAMS and JELLIES Assorted, GRAHAM FLOUR, CORN MEAL, RYE MEAL, &c., &c. Canned Dessert FRUITS.

Compressed CORNED BEEF, and - BEEF TONGUES. PICKLED SALMON, in Quantities to anit Purchasers.

CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S OILMANS STORES, of every kind; Fresh Supplies zeceived by every Steamer. CLARET in Cask, (Bandor), Superior

BARGLAY PERKIN'S PORTER, in Hogsheads and Kilderkins. Bunke, in Pints and Quarts.

Guinness's STOUT, Bottled by E. & J. BASS PALE ALE, Bottled by Cameton and Saunders, in Pints and Quarts.

άζŲ, Hongkong, January 3, 1878.

COAL. DEST QUALITY CARDIFF STEAM OOAL for Sale, ex Godown.

Apply to BATTLES & Co. Hongkong, December 8, 1877.

Auctions.

GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, in their Sales Rooms, Praya, on

the 15th February, 1878, at Noon,— Morton's Pickles, Sauces, Salad Oil, Mustard, Vinegar, Table Salt, Raising Cheese, etc., etc.

Table Knives, Pen Knives, Penholders, Pens, Paper Binders, Letter Sealing Wax, Blotting Paper,

18 bolts Merchant Navy Canvas, No.

50 dozen Cut Glass Tumblers. Garden Candlesticks, Flower Vases, Salt Cellars, Fruit Stands, etc., etc.

Of the finest Paris Manufacture, new

and very handsome,) 8 Gilt Curtain Poles and Cornices. 10 Mahogany do. 30 Paris Muslin Window Curtains. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

All lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers risk on the fall of the hammer. Hongkong, February 12, 1878. felb

FURNITURE SALE,

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have been instructed by Lieut.-Col. SHERVINTON, A.C.G., to sell by Public Auction, at his Residence "Craigelachie,

MONDAY. the 18th February, 1878, at 2 o'clock

The whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising: Drawing room Chairs, Couches, Mirrors, Side N Corrent Reposit Account at the rate Tables, Pictures, Whatnots, Lamps, &c. Dining Table and Chairs, Sideboards, Crockery, Glass-ware and Electro-plated Ware, &c. Bedsteads, Wardrobes, Chests of Drawers, Toilet Glasses, Dressing Tables, Washstands, &c., &c.

> A Semi-grand PIANO, by Collard and COLLARD.

A collection of Choice Plants in Pots. Ladies' and Gentlemen's Sedan Chairs. A Dog Cart, with Hickory Wheels Lamps, &c.

de., do. Catalogues will be issued. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7, 1, 7, All Lots, with all faults and errors of Instant. description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer. Hongkong, February 9, 1878.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

AMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. have received instructions to sel by Public Auction, On a Date hereafter to be named.

The British Barque "ALPHINGTON," of 326 Tons Register, or of about 8,000

piculs Carrying Capacity, with all her TACKLE, APPAREL and INVENTORY. special survey at Berwick-on-Tweed in

856, Classed 12 years A 1. at Lloyds and continued in 1868 A 1. for 8 years. She was Remetalled over Felt in London in July, 1875. TERMS :- One-third of the purchase

money to be paid on fall of the hammer, the remainder upon Transfer being effected. The Vessel is at Purchaser's risk immediately after fall of hammer. Hongkong, January 23, 1877.

intimations.

NOTICE. is not taken away by the Owner in one cluded. CAVIARE, SARDELLES, and Spiced week from this date, it will be Sold to defray expenses, &c.

Hongkong, February 8, 1878.

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES.

HENRY B. HYDE, Pre-ident. J. W. ALEXANDER, Vice-President. Samuel Borrows, Secretary. A. A. HAYES, JR., General Manager, for China and Japan,

> PRINCIPAL OFFICE. 120, BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

HE Undersigned having been appointed any exemption to which he may be entitled, above Company, are prepared to Accept tion, unless such exemption shall have been Risks at greatly reduced rates and upon claimed and established, or such want of terms very favourable to the assured. For full information and particulars, at or before the time above specified.

CLYPHANT & Co., Hongkong, January 21, 1876.

Intimations.

WINE AND SPIRIT

AUCTIONEERS.

LONDON THE OVERLAND MAIL.

HOME

and Orders from the Coast Commissions and Out-ports attended to with care-

and promptness. Hongkong, February 9, 1878.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. FITHE NINTH ORDINARY MEETING. of SHAREHOLDERS in the Com-

pany will be held at the Company's Office, 15th February next, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending Sist December, 1877. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 2nd to the 15th

February, both days inclusive. By Order, JAS. B. COUGHTRIE.

Hongkong, January 18, 1878.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAC STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND at the Rate of 3 % or \$2.25 per SHARE, declared at the Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of Shareholders held This Day, will be Payable at the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Cor-PORATION on and after MONDAY, the 28th

Shareholders are requested to apply at the Office of the Company for Warrants. By Order of the Board of Directors,

P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary. Hongkong, January 25, 1878.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ninth Ordinary Annual MEETING The Vessel was Built under Lloyds Company, No. 7, Queen's Road, on MON. Office of the Colonial Secretary, that is to DAY, the 18th February next, at Three say :-o'clock in the Afternoon, to receive a State. ment of Accounts for the Year 1877, the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, HONGRONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

Hongkong, January 26, 1878. THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

TF the Small Cutter "GEM," left in THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company Lecharge of the Steward of the Victoria Lecharge of the Steward of the Victoria will be CLOSED from the 4th to Kechration Club in April of May, 1874, the 18th February next, both days in

> JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, Honghong Fire Insurance Co., LIMITED.

Hongkong, January 26, 1878. fel8 NOTIFICATION.

A COPY of the JURY LIST for 1878 A is posted at the SUPREME COURT House for inspection.

Notice of any Inaccuracies, Omissions, Objections, &c., must be given to the Registrar of the Supreme Court on or before FRIDAY, the 15th day of February, A.D. 1878, in accordance with the provisions of Section 8 of Ordinance No. 11

It is further notified, that no person whose name is on the List as a Juror wil be excused from Service on the ground of Agents in Hongkong, China, for the or on the ground of any want of qualificaqualification shall have been duly proved,

C. B. PLUNKET, Registrar,

Hongkong, February & 1878.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK ATTEM COMPANY SLIMITED ... entropied for the literature. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

IN THE PROPERTY THE Ordinary Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be Held in the Offices of the Company, Club Chambers, Queen's Road, Victoria, at Half-past on MONDAY, the 18th February, 1878, 2 o'clock in the Afternoon of FRIDAY, the at 2 p.m., (instead of as previously advertised), for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to Slat December, 1877; and for the election of Directors and

The Transfer BOOKS, of the Company will be CLOSED from the 5th to the 18th Instant, both days included. By Order of the Board,

D. GILLIES.

. Becretary. Hongkong, February 1, 1878. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

COMPANY, LIMITED.

ONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in an Account of Business Contributed during the half year ended 31st December, 1877, on or before the 28th Instant, on which date the Accounts will be Closed, 1994

By Order of the Directors, D. GILLIES,

Secretary. Hongkong, February 11, 1878.

NOTICE. TIHEREAS pursuant to the Provisions of Ordinance No. 14 of 1862, the following Petition to His Excellency the Governor in Council for Letters Patent for the Exclusive Right to use within this Colony and its Dependencies, the Invention hereinafter mentioned, has, together with of SHAREHOLDERS in the above the Specifications and Declarations required Company will be held at the Office of the by the said Ordinance, been filed in the

> "The Petition of the Honourable WILLIAM KESWICK as Assignee of ABRAM LYLE for improved apparatus or machinery for shaping Lump Sugar in a simple, rapid and economical manner." Notice is hereby given, that His Excellency the Governor has appointed MON-DAY, the 18th day of February, 1878, at for a Sitting of the Executive fel8 Council at the Offices of the Government, for the purpose of entertaining the said

Petition, and that at such Sitting of the Council, Application will be made for such Letters Patent as aforesald. Dated at Victoria, Hongkong, this 9th day of February, 1878. NM. H. BRERETON, Solicitor for the Petitioner,

29. Queen's Road.

Hongkong.

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TESIRING to benefit by the worldwide reputation of our Oil, certain parties have attempted to imitate our packages. Suits at law have been instituted against the MARRES AND PURCHASERS of these imitations, - Buyers should be careful to see that the words "DEVOE'S BRIL-LIANT" are stendilled on the cases, and the words "DEVOE M'F'G CO. PATENTS' are stamped on the top of the can.

THE DEVOE MANUFACTURING Co., 80 Beaver and 127 Pearl Streets, new tors, U.S. A.

HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL EXHIBITION SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL FLOWER and VEGE-TABLE SHOW will be Held in the Public Gardens on FRIDAY, the 22nd, and SATURDAY, the 23rd February.

FIRST DAY...... ONE DOLLAR. SECOND DAY FIFTY CENTS. Payment at the Gates, or Tickets may be had of MESSES. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Any information required by intending Exhibitors can be obtained by applying to W. M. B. ARTHUR,

Hon. Secretary. Hougkong, February 7, 1878.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL THENDERS are invited for a LEASE of the HONGKONG HOTEL, the present Five-yearly Lease expiring on the 31st August, 1878. SEALED TENDERS to be sent in on or before the 31st March,

1878, to the Secretary of the Hongkong

HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED, who will supply any information required. By Order of the Directors,

> LOUIS HAUSORILD. Becretary.

Hongkong, September 15, 1877. TAKENE MA CARD. T.R. W. C. EASTLACKE, DENTIST

can be Consulted at his Rooms No. 1, Alexandra Terrace, daily from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M. Hongkong, February 5, 1878.

DENTAL NOTICE.

TR. ROGERS begs to say that he has RETURNED, and is now ready to receive Patients. Hongkong, November 22, 1877.

TO WONG HING CHEUNG & Co., COAL MERCHANTS. Have always on hand for Sale every escription of COAL at Moderate Prices. Mr Anyon has been appointed Manager, and all Orders addressed to him at 57 Praya, or to Mr Far Jack, at 30, Hing

Lung Street, will receive immediate atten-

Hongkong, March 19, 1877. G. FALCONER & Co., WATCH AND CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS,

JEWELLERS. NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS

AND BOOKS. 46. Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, August 20, 1877. W. BALL,

CHINA DISPENSARY. IMPORTER OF DRUGS, CHEMICALS Druggists' sundries, tollet REQUISICES, PATENT MEDI-

CINES AND PERFUMES. Prescriptions Dispensed with Carefulness

and Prompt Attention. PRAYA WEST, HONGKONG, Near the Canton Steamer's Wharf.

Hongkong, July 13, 1876. AH YON, OOMPRADORE AND

STEVEDORE, No. 57, Praya West. SHIPPING SUPPLIED WITH ALL KINDS OF WATER, BALLAST, FRESH PROVISIONS & OILMAN'S

STORES Of the best quality and at the shortest notice. Hongkong, May 1, 1876.

Shipping.

Steamers. FOR MANILA. The British Steamship "ESMERALDA,"
Culten, Master, will be despatched for the above Port

on SATURDAY, the 16th Instant, at 4 o'clock p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong, February 11, 1878.

FOR SHANGHAI (DIRECT). The Steamblip "SIN NANZING" will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 19th

Instant, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, February 18, 1878. FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE. The Eastern and Australian Steam Co.'s Steamer "NORMANBY" will be despatched as above on or about the 20th Instanti-For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Hongkong, February 5, 1878.

Shipping.

Steamers.

PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, Taking Cargo and Passengers for all Australian and New Zealand Ports, TAS-MANIA, FIJI and NEW CALEDONIA

tered Steamship Y WYYYY 23rd Instant, at Noon. Politativil han axia

FEBRUARY, 1878. A THE WALL OF THE PER For Freight or Passage capply to a granker WM. PUSTAU & Co. Agents ? To water Agents ? To wagen't

ing the term of the Jan Y. Yishaw. A Troom in Agolik II man elig Hongkong, February 4, 1878.

FOR VIOTORIA (V. L) The A1 American 8-m. Schooner

Hongkong, February 9, 1878. FOR LONDON. The 100 A I British Ship "BROOMHALL," H. BATE, Master, will load

MEYER & Oc. Hongkong, January 7, 1878.

(To follow the Broomhall). The A 1 British Back DAVID BARRY, Master, will load

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, February 8, 1878. FOR LONDON. The A.1 American Ship

For Freight, apply to

The A 1 British Ship EVANS, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American Bark "B. F. WATSON," HAWKINS, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have immediate despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, January 80, 1878. FOR NEW YORK,

Wishniusen, Master, will load above Port, and will have immediate despatch. For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, January 30, 1878. FOR PORTLAND (OREGON). Fox, Master, will load for the The A 1 British Bark

VOCEL, HAGEDORNIA Co.

quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGELL HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, January 80, 1578. FOR HAMBURG. The A 1 British Barque Captain WYETH, will load bett

as above. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, January 25, 1878,

日三十月正年寅戊 into reaso intimations.

MONTHLY SERVICE.

Navigation Company's Char E. G. LANGLEY, Commander, will be dear spatched as above on SATURDAY: the For Freight or Passage, apply to have the GEO. R. STEVENS & Co., ...

the sementary are of Agents miguil and fro Hongkong, February 1, 1878. FOR LUNDON AND HAMBURG FIA. SUEZ CANAL, odlah telepat The German Steamship of Colorer BÖHME, Master, will be despatched as above towards the end of

Hongkong, January 29, 1878. (a) which FOR MANILA The Spanish Steamship will have immediate despatch for the above Port. Yanyy For Freight or Passage, apply to I

Bailing Vessels.

"MIGNON," MEDOTO Capt. Soule, having the greater;
portion of her Cargo engaged; will have immediate despatch as above. hits For Freight, apply to ROZARIO & Co.

here and have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

FOR LONDON.

here and have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

WHITMORE, Master, will have quick despatch for the above

VOCEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, February 8, 1878. FOR PORTLAND (OREGON).

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hougkong, January 30, 1878.

intimations.

OHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED. REGISTERED UNDER THE COM-

PANIES ORDINANCE 1865. CAPITAL \$600,000, IN 6,000 SHARES OF

\$100 EACH (FULLY PAID UP).

Consulting Committee. W. H. FORBES, Esq. W. Reiners, Esq. F. D. SASSOON, Esq. LAI YUE SUN (of the E. R. BELILIOS, Esq. Yow-Loong Hong).

> Manager. H. DICKIE, Esq.

General Agents. Messes Jardine, Matheson & Co.

Bankers. THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

> Solicitor. WM. H. BRERETON, Esq.

ITHIS Company has been formed for the purpose of acquiring from the present Proprietors the PROPERTY, INTEREST, and GOODWILL of the CHINA SUGAR REFINERY at East Point, which for the past five years has been managed under the direction of Messra JARDINE, MATHEBON and COMPANY, comprising the LAND and BUILDINGS occupied by the Refinery, and the PLANT, MACHINERY, and STOCK-IN-TRADE therein, and of carrying on the Business of a Sugar Refinery in all its branches, for which complete facilities are now afforded not only in the Ground and Premises, Plant and Machinery referred

to, but in the valuable Business and Connection possessed by the present Owners. The above-mentioned Premises comprise, firstly, that PIECE OF PARCEL Of GROUND, in Hongkong, registered in the Land Office as Marine Lot No. 231, with the MEs. suages and Buildings thereon, known as the Mint Premises; and those adjoining PIECES of GROUND, registered in the Land Office as Inland Lots Nos. 470, 471, 515, 524. 568, and 748, with the Messuages and Building thereon, adjoining the said Marine Lot, portions of the premises occupied by the China Sugar Refinery or the 20th Instant, at the Office of the Agents belonging thereto, and the PLANT, MA- of the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUS-CHINERY. ENGINES, BOILERS, VACUUM TRALIA & CHINA. PANS, FURNITURE, FITTINGS, and APPLI-ANCES therein, now used by the China Sugar Refinery; secondly, that Pince or end. PARCEL of GROUND in Hongkong aforesaid, with the MESSUAGES and Buildings thereon, registered in the Land Office as Section A of Marine Lot No. 52, with the MESSUAGES and Buildings thereon, being the remainder of the Premises comprising the said Refinery; and, thirdly, the STOOK-IN-TRADE, ERTRA PLANT, MAUHI-MERY, Goods, and CHATTELS, which are or will be in and about the said Premises and belonging to the Owners on the 28th day of February next. All the described Premises have been agreed to be sold to the Company by contract in writing dated the 22nd day of January, 1878, made between the Hongkong and Shanghai BANKING CORPORATION of the first part Messes, Jardine, Matheson & Co., of the second part, and the above named CoM-MITTEE for and on behalf of the Company of the third part; whereby it was agreed that without any further sanction or con-

timated at \$100,000. Mr Dickie, under whose able management the Works have been placed in their present efficient state, has offered his ser-Vices to the Company as Manager, which have been accepted. Although it has been in contemplation for some years past to transfer the Property and Business of the present Proprietors to a Public Company, It was not thought prudent to do so until by such an experience of the working of the the Concern, as has been gained during the last three years, its future success

firmation of or by the Company or the

Shareholders, the Premises firstly and

secondly mentioned should be absolutely

made over to the Company for the aggre-

gate sum of \$425,000, made up as follows

For the Premises, firstly mentioned, the

sum of \$300,000 to be paid to the first-

mentioned party; for the Premises second-

ly mentioned, the sum of \$125,000 to be

paid to the second-mentioned party. And

as to the thirdly named Premises, the price

payable for the same to the first-named

party, to be ascertained by a valuation to

be made on the 28th day of February inst.,

the value thereof being now roughly es-

should be assured. The present Proprietors are prepared to hand over the Property and Business to the Company in a state of complete efficiency on the First of March next, and arrangements are being made to commence full work on that date.

The Business of the Company will be conducted by Messrs JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., as General Agents, assisted by a Consulting Committee. It is intended that the whole of the

Capital shall be sailed up as follows :-\$25 per Share on allotment, or within 10 days thereafter. 875 per Share on 1st day of March,

1878, or within 10 days thereafter. All Calls unpaid after these dates shall bear interest at 12 per cent. per annum, The autplus Capital after payment of the Purchase Money of the Property as abovementioned, estimated at about \$78,000, will be available for working the Business of the Company.

One half of the Shares have already been subscribed ; the remainder are offered to the public. Applications for Shares, which should be in the annexed Form, will be secolved by the General Agents, up to the 20th day of February, 1878. Hongkong, 1st February, 1878.

TOSE OF AFFLICATION FOR SHARES ABOVE ARFERRED TO.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COM-PANY, LIMITED. To Mesers. Jandine, Mathreon & Co. hereby request Gintlemen, that you will allot to Shares in the above Company, and

accept such Shares or any less number you bay the first Call of Dollars Twenty-five per Bhare, within ten days after allotment, and also the subsequent Call of \$75, and to stibectibe the Articles of Association whenever required to do so.

Gentlemen. Your obedient Bervant,

Blank Forms of Application for Shares may he had at the Office of the General

Intimations.

AFONG, PHOTOGRAPHER,

by appointment, to H. E. SIR ARTHUR KENNED GOVERNOR OF HONGKONG; and to

H. I. H. THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS OF RUSSIA,

Wyndham Street, formerly ATHLETIC CLUB, LTAS on hand the Largest and Best collection of Views of China, Photographic Albums, Frames, Cases, &c., of assorted sizes. Ex S. S. Tigre, Revolving Standard Albums, Armorial Monograms and Postage Stamp Albums, Russia Leather, Velvet and carved-wood Albums, Cases and Frames, nice Albums for Cabinet Portraits only, Portraits of the Generals of the present Russo-Turkish War, Eminent British Statesmen, the two Chinese Ambassador, in Cabinet and Carte de Visite sizesa Coloured Portraits of English Ladies. Hongkong, August 24, 1877.

ESTATE OF DODD & Co. .

A T the MEETING held on the 12th A Instant at Messrs Dood & Co.'s were carried :-

1. That the affairs of the said Dodd & Co. shall be Liquidated by arrangement, and not in Bankruptcy. 2. That FRANCIS CHOMLEY be, and he is hereby appointed Trustee. 3. That H. ABENDROTH and EDMUND

Pyr be, and they are hereby appointed a Committee of Inspection. All PAYMENTS on account of the

Estate, it is requested, will be Paid to the order of the Undersigned. F. CHOMLEY.

Trustee for the Estate of

Donn & Co.

Amoy, January 14, 1878.

DODD & Co.'s ESTATE. FIRST DIVIDEND of TWENTY Per Cent. will be paid at Amoy on

DEBTS not Proved before the 15th Instant will be excluded from the Divid-FRANCIS CHOMLEY,

Trustee. Amoy, 5th Feb., 1878.

Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

AMERICAN SHIP COMET, FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-__named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the

Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, February 8, 1878.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

& O. S. N. Co.'s S. S. LOMBARDY. MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel, from Bombay and Intermediate Ports, and in connection with the Steamers HYDASPES from London, and HINDOSTAN from Calcutta, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk in the Company's Godowns, at West Point, whence delivery

can be obtained from this date. Goods not delivered by the 19th Instant will be subject to rent. ADAM LIND, Superintendent.

Hongkong, February 12, 1878. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

BRITISH BARQUE HARKAWAY, FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel are hereby requested to send their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the

Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. RUSSELL & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, February 18, 1878.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

MONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at

their risk and expense. No Fire Insurance has been effected. H. DU POUEY,

EG Mr A. Marty, 11 pieces Wood, } from 8 cases Shells, } Saigon, FP (in diamond) No. 177/8 Order, } from 2 cases Hats, London. (in heart) No. 326/75 Order, } from 50 bales Yern, London, CBH No. 1/5 Mr C. S. Haden, from 5 cates Wine, Marseilles.

Hongkong, February 18, 1878. To-day's Advertisements.

1 box Music, Marseilles.

EG No. 10 Mr H. Giolitti, 1 from

WANTED. THO RENT from the 1st of MARCH for a month or two, A FURNISHED HOUSE on the Hill, if possible with Garden. Address : "Furnished House,"

Office of this Paper. Hongkong, Reprusy 14, 1978,

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW The Steamship "TAIWAN,"

Captain M. Young, will be de spatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 17th Instant, at Daylight, instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, February 14, 1878.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. THE BRITISH BARK GLOBE. FROM ANTWERP.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the

Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. MEYER & Co.,

Hongkong, February 14, 1878. FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. Glenroy having arrived from 1 the above Ports. Consignees of OFFICES, the following RESOLUTIONS Cargo are informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns

of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharf or Boats delivery may be ob-Optional Cargo will be forwarded to Shanghai, unless notice be given before

Noon To-morrow.

Goods remaining undelivered after the 21st Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, February 14, 1878. Hongkong & Shanghai Banking

CORPORATION. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

TIME DIVIDEND declared for the Halfyear ending 31st December last, at the rate of (£1 stg.) ONE POUND STERLING per Share of \$125, is PAYABLE on and after FRIDAY, the 15th Current, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Share holders are requested to apply for Warrants. By Order of the Court of Directors,

Ohief Manager. Hongkong, February 14, 1878.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THOMAS JACKSON,

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on TUESDAY.

the 19th February, 1878, at 2 o'clock p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,-An Invoice of CHINESE and JAPANESE WARE, comprising Bronzes, Porcelain Vases and Cups, Tea Sets, Ornaments, Lacquered Cabinets, Boxes, Plates and Stands, Tortoise-shell Ware, Ivory Inlaid Cabinets, Inlaid Handkerchief Boxes, &c.

Assorted Silk Handkerchiefs, Embroidered Caps and Cushions, Crape Shawls and Scarves, Black and Coloured S.E. trades, and thence strong N.E. winds Bilk, &c. &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers risk on the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, February 14, 1878.



STEAM FOR Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle. Aden, Sues, Malta, Brindisi, Venice, Mediterranean Ancons. Ports, Southampton,

A180, Bombay, Madras, Calcutts, and Australia

and London,

THE PERINGULAR AND ORINGAL STRAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship INDUS, Captale S. D. SHALLARD, willleave this on THURSDAY, the 28th February, at Noon.

Tes and General Cargo for London, will be conveyed eid Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week? later than by the direct route. Silk and Valuables will be transferred to the Calcutta steamer at Galle. For further Particulars, apply to

A. LIND, Superintendent, Honobong, February 14, 19 8.

Not Responsible for Debts.

A Teither the Captain, the Agents, not Owners will be Responsible for any

Debt contracted by the Officers or Oreso of the following Vessele, during their stay Letters may also be, forwarded to India in Hongkong Harbour:-Quickstep, American barque, Captain

Barnaby .- Captain. TARTAR, German brig, Captain Kaemena. Melchers & Co.

MARIE, German barque, Captain Hundewadt .- Wieler & Co. PALESTINE, British barque, Captain H. Scowcroft - Tal Low.

BHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. l'eb. 18. Eudople Adolphine, French brig. 254, Mirrila, Quinhon Feb. 1, Salt.-UARLOWITE & Co. Fob, 13, Globs, British barque, 786, J. R. Harrisch, Antwerp July 25, General .--MEYER & Co. Feb. 18, Trio, Dutch barque, 208, Bakker, Bangkok Jan. 8, Timber, Sizus SEN & Co. Feb. 14, Hol Chong Ching, Chindre B. C. from Canten. Pob. 14, Artelogo, Norregian barque, 938, | Honganous, Voltumer 14, 1978,

E. T. Ericksen, Manila Feb. 4, Ballast .--SIEMBBEN & Co. Feb. 14, Nicolaus, German schooner, 157, H. Stalker, Sourabaya Dec. 28, Petroleum.

-CHINESE. Feb. 14, Nuevo Constante, Spanish sob. 217, Jose Uriarte, Manila Feb. 2, General. -REMEDIOS & Co. Feb. 14, Alaska, American steamer, 4011,

Howard, San Francisco Jan. 8, and Yokohama Feb. 7. Mails and General.-P. M. S. S. Co. Feb. 14, Palestine, British barque, 598 Scowcroft, Bangpasot Jan. 4, Salt and Timber.—TAI LEE. Feb. 14, Star of India, British barque,

1040, Charles Hollowes, Sydney Dec. 29, Coal.—Adamson, Bell & Co. Feb. 14, 2.30 pm., W. Cores de Vries, British steamer, 478, C. J. Holland, Swatow Feb. 18, 5 p.m., General,-Wind TUNG HING. Fab. 14, Sun-kee, Chinese R. C., from a

DEPARTURES. Feb. 14. Lombardy, for Shanghal. 14, Sunda, for Yokohama. 14. Marcia, for Salgon. 14, G. H. Wuppuus, for Salgon;

14, Mongolia, for Europe, do. 14, Argyll, for Singapore, Penang and 14, Arratoon Apoar, for Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.

OLEARED Hermann, for Mantung. Julia A. Brown, for Chefoo. Peri, for Whampoa. Thorkald, for Tientsin. Dale, for Holhow.

PASSENGERS. ARRIVED. Per Alaska, from San Francisco, Rev. T. G. Selby, and 168 Chinese. Per W. Cores de Vries, from Swatow.

Capt. Hodentadt, and 33 Chinese. DEPARTED. Per Mongolia, from Shanghal : for South ampton, Mr T. Howlett; for Bombay, Mr M. Ezekiel. From Hongkong for Bombay, Mesara R. E. Briscoe, E. Street, R. A. Peters, C. R. Spence, M. Ward, C. N. Stuart, W. Turner, and F. W. Culley.

Per Lombardy, for Shanghai, Messre F. Marshall, E. Abraham, G. Loveday, D. M. David, and 17 Chinese. Per Sunda, for Yokohama, Mrs Hill, Mr

Collins, 6 Deck. Per Argyll, for Singapore, &c., Mr and Mrs Ozorlo and child, and 82 Chinese. Per Arratoon Appar, for Straits and Calcutta, Mrs Mactaviah, Messrs F. W Donkin, Oesterrich, Rev. Verlinden, Lok Sow Thin, Lin Hock Cheong, The Merry Makers (5 members), 10 Indians, and 10 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British barque Palestine reports Head winds and calms throughout. The British barque Star of India reports: line weather throughout. Spoke the American ship Sacramento, in lat. 7.7 N.,

The British steamer W. Cores de Vries reports: Strong monsoon with slight haze, from Pedro Blanca to port strong Northerly winds. On the 14th inst. passed S. S. Yesso off Reef Islands bound to Swatow. The British barque Globe reports: Left 25th July, light N.E. trades, 47 days to

the Equator, after which had favourable to the Cape. Afterwards strong W. and S.W. winds to N.W. Cape of Australia. Off Sandalwood Island (116 days out), bad light winds and calms all throughout the passage, which occupied 67 days, thence strong N.E. monsoon to port and foggy

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS will close:--For HOIHOW AND HAIPHONG, with Mails for Pakhol and Hanoi .--Per Dale, at 8.80 a.m., on Friday, the 15th inst., instead of as previously notified.

For SAIGON .-Per Cassandra, at 11.80 a.m. To-morrow. the 15th inst.

For MANILA,-Per Esmeralda, at 8.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 16th inst.

For SWATOW, AMOY & FOODHOW .-Per Taiwan, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 16th Inst. For SAIGON .--

Per Quarta, at 8.80 p.m., on Monday, the 18th inst. For SHANGHAL .-Per Sin Nanzing, at 5 p.m., on Monday,

the 18th inst. PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, SYDNEY, AND MELBORNE .-Per Bertha, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday, the 23rd inst. Private ship rates

Correspondence for New Zealand, Tasmania, and Adelaide can be sent. MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .-

The French Contract Packet Yangise will stilles: to Salgon, Singapore, Bata-St. Helena, and Ascension.

by this Packet but can be paid only as far as Ceylon. The postage to. Ceylon must be prepaid. Such let-

Hongkong, February 7, 1878.

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET.-The English Contract Packet INDUS will be despatched with the Malls for Europe, do, on THURSDAY, the

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails. do :-Wednesday, 27th Instant -5 r.M., Money Order Office closes. 6 P.M., Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night.

Thursday, 28th instant,-7 A.M. Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence. 10 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late Letters, Registry of Letters comos.

FOR TO-MORROW MEMOS. Auction.

Noon, -General Weekly Sale by Mossrs Lane, Crawford & Co.

Meeting.

2.30 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders The China Fire Insurance Co., Limited, at No. 39, Queen's Road. Miscellaneous.

Notice of optional cargo per Glenroy to be given before Noon. Dividend of (£1) per paid-up Share of \$125 of H. K. & S. Banking Corpora-

tion, payable at the Bank. Olaims against the Estate of Dodd & Co., must be proved on or before this date.

General Memoranda.

SATURDAY, February 16:-4 p.m. - Esmeralda leaves for Manila. SUNDAY, February 17:-Daylight .- Taiwan leaves for Coast Ports.

MONDAY, February 18:-2 p.m. - Sale of Household Furniture, &c., at Lieut-Col. Shervinton's residence, "Craigelachie." 2 p.m .- Meeting of Shareholders of the

Hongkong and Whampon Dock Co., Limited, at Club Chambers. 3 p.m. -- Meeting of Shareholders of The Prince Gortschakoff to the following effect:

at No. 7, Queen's Road. 3 p.m.—American Mail leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco. 9 p.m.-Meeting of Victoria Lodge.

TUESDAY, February 19:-Daylight. - Sin Nanzing leaves for Shanghal 2 p.m.-Sale of Chinese and Japanese Ware, do., at Mr Armstrong's Sale

Goods per Lombardy undelivered after this date subject to rent. WEDNESDAY, February 20:-

Normanby leaves for Port Darwin, &c. THURSDAY, February 21 :-Noon.-French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. Goods per Glenroy undelivered after this

date subject to rent. FRIDAY, February 22:-Flower Show at the Public Gardens. BATURDAY, February 28:-

Flower Show at the Public Gardens.

Noon .- Berthaleaves for Port Darwin, &c. THUESDAY, February 28:-Noon,-English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

FRIDAY, March 1:--8 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco on or about this date.

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The publication of this issue commenced at 7.80 p.m.

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, FEB. 14, 1878. THE telegrams now in town certainly

indicate a most critical state of affairs in Europe. It is not very easy to divine what the British Fleet intends doing when it arrives at Constantinople, beyond running the risk of a collision with the Russian troops, and a fight on a small scale without the preliminary of a declaration of war. The British Government has unquestionably been a little "sold" by both Turks and Russians; "John Bull" is now very angry, and doubtless inclined to do something rash. It is be despatched from Hongkong on rather late at the present juncture to THURSDAY, the 21st Instant, with take part in the struggle, but the English Mails to and through the United are generally a little backward on such Kingdom and Europe, old Mar- occasions. If the Russians occupy Con- the 5th inst., four days in advance of constantinople and obtain possession of the tract time. She passed the Volga bringing via, Galle, Australia, New Zea- forts commanding the Bosphorus unless the Marseilles mail of the 16th December, chelles, Reunion, Mauritius, Suez, a Turkish fleet happens to be in the which was due, by schedule, on the 3rd and Alexandria. This is the best Black Sea, sufficiently powerful to instant, off Chapel Island. opportunity for forwarding Corre- prevent Russian supplies reaching the spondence to E. Africa, the Cape, Turkish capital by water, we fancy it would be a rather tedious and difficult 48 hours before her thus gaining nine operation to oust the Russians from days on the run out from Europe. Constantinople; in fact now the Hussians are in possession of the lines and fortifiters should be marked Faid to Galle cations at Tohatadja it would under any only | they will go on from Galle as circumstances necessitate some heavy fighting and a large sacrifice of life on fe21 | the part of an Anglo Turkish army to regain possession of Constantinople by force. The words of Prince Gortschekoff's telegram ! "As the British Ironcled Squadron goes to Constantinople we shall send Russian troops there also seems to indicate that that place is, as

> His Excellency, the Governor, has chosen a very opportune moment for endeavouring to initiate the volunteer THE Japan Gasette says :-movement in the Colony, We believe it is His Excellency's intention to propose the formation of a force including all nationalities, say companies of Portuguese, Garmans, and English. The question of office during his absence. formings native company would be doubt-

less a matter for further consideration. The movement is one deserving of support from any point of view-for considerations of healthy exercise no less than security. It is only to be hoped that if a volunteer force is formed it will meet with more lengthened success than that existing here some thirteen years ago. Many of our readers may not be aware that a volunteer artillery company was formed here in 1862, composed mostly of English and Germans, and two years later a rifle corps was formed, chiefly of Portuguese, but the interest in both forces gradually waned, and in 1866 they entirely collapsed.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. [SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL."]

(By Southern Route.)

London, 12th Feb., 1878. The Ministry, in reply to questions that have been put, stated that there was a diffioulty respecting the entry of the Dardanelles, but that our intention to send the

fleet there is unchanged. telegram has been received from Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited, "As the British Ironclad Squadron goes to Constantinople we shall send Russian troops there also."

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

EXCHANGE rates are reported unchanged but unsettled.

begun at 11.55 this morning. THE S. S. Glenroy brings the new boilers

THE delivery of the American Mail was

for H.M.S. Vigilant. WE understand that salvage operations are about to be resumed at the wreck of the

B. S. Japan.

afternoon.

THE M. M. steamer Amazone, with the outward mails, was to leave Singapore for this port via Salgon yesterday (Wednesday)

WE are requested to remind members and seatholders of Union Church of the annual meeting of that body to-morrow afternoon

Ar the inquest to-day, the names of Messrs C. F. Caldwell, and W. M. Morgan were called, but they did not answer, and the Coroner fined them \$10 each.

THE Yacht Race to Macao and back, for the

Douglas Challenge Cup, notified to come off to-morrow, is unavoidably postponed until Tuesday next, starting from the Coalsheds, Kowloon, at 7 o'clock a.m. WE hear that Mr J. M. A. da Silva, of the Audit Office, has just finished a Telephone constructed by him according to the ex-

planations given in the local and home

papers. The instrument was exhibited the other day to some friends, and caused much amusement. THE P. & O. S. S. Bombay changed hands to-day. - The bulk of her Officers have already left for home by the Mongolia. She is to be commanded, under her new auspices, by Captain Green, lately of Messrs

Jenkins & Co.'s line of steamers. The

amount of the purchase money is, we un-

derstand, \$36,000. THE British barque Globs, Captain Harrison, reports vessels spoken :- In Ombay .. Passage, Nov. 21, the Sir Charles Napier. from Cardiff for Japan, 124 days out. Nov. 80, American ship Midnight, from New York for Yokohama, 134 days out (since reported as lost on the Japan Coast). Dec. 4. Caroline, from Hiogo for London, 80 days out; and off the Asia Islands, the German barque R.D.M.K., from Bamburg bound for Shanghai, 162 days out.

21st December, arrived at Yokohama on The Indus, left Hongkong with the mails for Shanghai & hours after the Yangus, and succeeded in landing her mails more than

THE Malacca, with the English mail of the

THE Cincinnati Commercial of 11th December contains the following paragraph :-

The and nows, wholly unlooked for, came yesterday to Mr. David H. Bailey, United States Consul at Hongkong, on furlough for a visit among his kindred here, that one of his daughters had died of congestion of the lungs in Paris. The young lady, with one of her sisters, was at school in Paris. It was intended that in a few weeks their mother should be with them. The severity of his heavy affliction may be imagined. It we presumed, practically open to their challenges and receives the sincerest expressions of sorrow and sympathy.

> Mr Russell Robertson, H. M. Consul. goes home on leave in April next. In the unsettled condition of Court and Consular appointments, it is impossible to say at present who will fulfil the duties of his A letter received by a gentleman in Yokei

THE WAR

hama from General T. B. Van Buren, announces that he will leave San Francisco in seconding the motion. February, and so the community may lookforward to the pleasure of seeing him some

time next month. The whole of the amount subscribed as a reward for the apprehension of the murderers of the late William Boorn, making, with H. M. Government's contribution of \$100, more than \$800 at the present moment at the disposal of the British Consul, will be paid to those giving such information as will lead to conviction. We mention this, as the subscription list has reached a figure higher than was anticipated, and as the posters placarded about the town state the reward payable at \$500 only.

- HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY. No Married LIMITED.

The following is the Report of the Board of Directors of the above Company to the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders, to be held at the Offices of the Company. on Monday, the 18th February .---

To the Shareholders of The Hongkong & Whampon Dock Company, Limited. GENTLEMEN, -The Directors have now to submit to you their Report with a Statement of Accounts for the half year ending to be paid to those gentlemen who have so

the 31st December last. . During that period the Docks have again received very satisfactory support, and a fair profit has been realised.

The total receipts for the balf yearsmount to \$187,787.88, and the net profit to...... \$38,642.33 to which has to be added the balance brought forward from last account...... 14,706.85

from which has to be deducted:-Bonus to Contribut-

ing Shareholders .. 2,000.00 Directors fees..... 2 500.00 Auditors' fees 250:00

The Directors recommend that \$20,000 be paid to the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited, and a dividend of 2 per cent., amounting to \$20,000, to the Shareholders, thus leaving a balance of \$8,598.68 to be carried forward to new

The Chinese Government has paid the sum of \$40,000, being the balance of purchase money of the Whampon Docks, and this amount, as well as \$25,000 sanctioned at last meeting, has been paid to the Hong kong Fire Insurance Company. The debt now stands at \$20,000, and will be liquid ated if the appropriation proposed be sanctioned by the Shareholders.

Directors.—In accordance with Clause 60 of the Company's Articles of Association. Messrs H. Hoppius and G. B. Emory retire by rotation, but offer themselves for reelection. Mr A. Lind has been appointed to the vacant seat on the Board caused by the absence of Mr McIver: this appointment will have to be confirmed at this meeting.

Auditors - Messrs J Robinson and I G. Linstead, the retiring Auditors, are recommended by the Board for re-election. H. Hoppius, Chairman.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION. The ordinary yearly meeting of the sharewere the Hon C. May, Hon. P. Ryrie, Messrs F. D. Sassoon, E. R. Belilios, W. L. Dalrymple, T. Jackson, L. Mendel, E. Sassoon, C. T. Harton, G. H. Burnett, H. C. P. Chater, H. N. Mody, R. W. Tucker, Mehta, D. Muncherjee, J. T. Chater, A. Newton, S. Cope, F. Grobien, H. Just, T. G. Glover, H. L. Dennys, R. Deacon, P. Rhodes, John Robinson, W. K. Hughes, D. MacCulloch, J. A. Blogg, and others.

Mr Jackson, the Chief Manager, read the notice convening the meeting.

The CHAIRMAN, having read the Report of the Directors, said :- Gentlemen, it is with great pleasure that I come before you to-day with such a favorable Report as the one that you have now in your hands. Not only have the profits during the past six girl named Li Atsi, an inmate of a brothel months been satisfactory, but the Bank has made material progress in every branch of its business (applause), and I think I may safely say that at no period of its existence has it stood higher in credit, and public estimation than it does at the present time. (Applause.) The results of the past two years make the Directors hopeful for the future, and it is no small satisfaction to them to know that those friends who have stood by the Bank in less propitions times are now reaping their reward in the enhanced value of their property (Applause.) The prosperity of the Bank is mainly due to the large business given to it by the shareholders, a fact we fully appreciate, and I hope that such happy relations between the Bank and its shareholders will in the future be considerably extended to their mutual benefit. The Directors are very much pleased to see the Reserve Fund once more standing at a million of dollars. (Applause.) The experience of the past has taught us the value of having a solid Reserve to lean upon in had times, and I am sure that the shareholders will concur in the wisdom of the course pursued, viz , building up the Reserve before increasing the Dividend. At our last meeting you were informed that the Bank had negotiated a Loan to the Chinese Government ; said Loan has been issued to the public with very satisfactory fesults. You are aware that the Bank had a considerable interest in the Sugar Refinery at East Point, and I am glad to inform you that same has been disposed of to a new Company for the amount at which the concern atood in our Books. In conclusion having more English-speaking Chinese in I shall be glad to answer any questions you | the Colony, and I was very much interested may wish to put to me. (Applause.) No questions being asked.

in proposing that the Report, as read, be scopied, and the accounts passed.

Carried unanimously.

The CHAIRMAN: The next business before us is the confirmation of the appointment of certain Directors, and the election of Mr Formes: I beg to propose the con-

firmation of the appointment of Messrs A. Lind and H. L. Dairymple as Directors. Mr Mandel: I beg to second the motion. Carried unanimously.

Mr F. D. Sassoon: I have much pleasure moving that Messrs, E. R. Belilios and W. Reiners, who retire from the Direction in accordance with the Deed of Settlement, be re-elected.

Mr Just: I have great pleasure in reconding the motion. Carried unanimously.

Mr Belilios: Thave much pleasure in proposing that Mr P. Ryrie and Mr H. B. Gibb be elected as Auditors of the Accounts of this Corporation for the ensuing year. Mr DEACON seconded the motion.

Carried unanimously. The CHAIRMAN: This is all the business before us, and I thank you for your attendance. The dividend warrants are ready now and will be payable to-morrow.

this afternoon I think there is a little debt ably presided over the interests of this Corporation during the last six months. is said to be the special privilege of Englighmen to gramble, and their small attendance here to-day shows clearly that there is nothing to grumble at; as it is I need not elevate my voice very loudly show a little of their thankfulness, which but I reserve it for some other time. is certainly due to the management of this Bank. Few, however, as we are here to-4,750.00 | day, we shall be sufficient to indicate very clearly those to whom credit is due. They Bank during the past six months, by which of praise is due to the managers and officers few words, to give them the utmost praise hopelessly puzzled .- ED. C. M. that can be accorded to them for their exertions. (Applause).

> Carried by acolamation. The CHAIRMAN: Gentlemen; I am very much obliged to Mr May and to you for the compliment paid us, and I can only say that, the Board fully endorse the praise that has been bestowed upon the Chief Manager and Officers of the Bank.

> plause.) Mr Jackson: In regard to myself and colleagues I beg to thank you most heartily for the honour you have done us, (Applause.)

The meeting then separated.

INQUEST.

An inquest was held to-day, at the at the City Hall this afternoon (Feb. 14th), one Chung Yee Mui, before James Russell. Chairman. Among the shareholders present | comprising a jury : Messrs C. D. Bottomley, C. Katz and A. Johnston. The deceased, the Hospital, as there were evidences of (evidently the Editor was ashamed wife. She got very angry about the lateness of the evening meal last night, and took opium during his absence; he had done all he could, when he found the state she was in, to make her vomit, but failed .- The jury returned a verdict of death by opium

Police Intelligence. (Before the Hon. C. May). Feb. 14, 1878.

A JILTED SWAIN.

Cheung Awun, a hawker, was charged with forcing his way into the room of a against the girl's inclination. The defendant admitted the charge, but said that he had visited the complainant before, wanted do so on this occasion. - He had no money.—Fined \$1, or 2 days' imprisonment, and to find security in one house. holder, for \$5, to keep the peace for 8

LARCENY.

Tse Afuk, a hawker, was committed for trial on a charge of stealing a mosquito ourtain from a European goods shop, in the Queen's Road Central. Two previous convictions were proved against him.

HAT SNATOHING, from the head of its owner.

John Stephens, a seaman belonging to the British ship Thomas Bird, was fined 50 cents for the above offence. Thomas Bell, a sesman American ship

A. M Minott, was fined 50 cents, and to

CORRESPONDENCE.

pay 16 cents amends, for a like offence.

To the Editor of the " CHINA MAIL."

Hougkong, Feb. 14, 1878. Sin, -Now that the ottestion as to the ability of the pupils in the Central School to speak English is upon the tapis, I may be allowed to make a few remarks. No one I think will deny the desirability of to read the statement made by the Governor in the Central School that out of 610 boys | years younger after his trip home) ? The CHAIRMAN said he had great pleasure attending that School, he had been informed by the Head Master that only 50 or 60 were able to speak English and shet

Mr Mody: I have much pleasure in imperfectly. That assertion was made in the presence of Mr Stewart, who could and, no doubt, would have corrected His Excellency if he had not said so, and by his silence, we are justified in drawing the conclusion that it was perfectly true. Now I believe that statement will on enquiry be borne out by facts. That the boys attending the Central School are taught for s certain number of hours each day to read and write English, no one will dispute, but the question—an interesting question,—is, Are the Chinese boys ever taught to speak English? I need scarcely say speaking and writing are two different things. writing, you take time to strange your thoughts and to select suitable words to convey your meaning before committing them to paper; but in speaking you are required to express your ideas as they coour to you without hesitation, and to Chinese youth whose mother tongue is so different from English, the latter task is by far more different than the former Unless therefore the boys at the Central School are taught to converse in English as well as to read and write, it is no wonder that so few can speak that language. remember an instance where some few years since, a Chinese who had been taught English in that School for 5 or 6 years, was MR MAY: Gentlemen, -Before we part asked by a friend to interpret for him to an English merchant on a matter of business. and when he spoke English it was so unintelligible that the merchant had to send for his compradore who only spoke "pidgin" English to interpret for the English Scholar.

I do not mean in the slightest degree to condemn the Central School, which I beto enable the few shareholders present to lieve is an excellent institution. What hear what I have to say. However, I wish to impress upon the teaching staff of think it would have been more becoming, that establishment is that the art of speakif, instead of indulging so much in the ing English should form part of the inprivilege of absence because there was struction given therein. As to the modus nothing to grumble at, they should, I think, operandi for attaining that end. I have have favoured us with their presence to good deal to say from my own experience.

Yours falthfully.

ONE WHO HAS BEEN TAUGHT ENGLISH The ignorance which seems to preval will receive full credit even from those who concerning the amount of real work done are absent, and those who are present will in the Central School is most astonishing fully agree with me that we cannot say a and did we not know the reputation for word too much in praise of those gentlemen. | fairness possessed by our correspondent, we I desire to propose a vote of thanks to the should be apt to class his letter with the Directors for their able management of the efforts of the blind partizans whose mistakes and apologies have recently been laid very successful results have been achieved. before the public. His letter would have (Applause). It is clear, Gentlemen, that been useful had he taken the trouble to the capital of the Bank has been increased learn the truth before writing it. Th in extent by more than ten per cent., which | truth is this :- The scholars are taught to is an unprecedented coourrence even with speak English, and viva voce examination the most fortunate companies. (pplause.) are the rule at every lesson, during the four I think also that in addition to the gentle- hours daily devoted to English in the men who have acted as Directors, a word Central School. The masters are, more over, forbidden to use Chinese during those of the Bank (Applause), and I wish, in these hours, unless they find that the class

> FROM THE COURSE. To the Editor of the "OHINA MAIL."

Monday Morning. Siz,-I reached the Obeliak just before daylight this morning, and looking west ward two gigantic figures loomed in the distance, but the fog lifting showed me two "sports" winding their tortuous way to the race-course. The taller man was mounted on a powerful white charger, which seemed scarcely able to carry his great weight; he wore a billy cock hat and his round and massive shoulders betokened great strength. but as he passed me, he had a pained and anxious expression on his face as in deep Turkey. conversation he looked down on his smaller companion, a bright looking and wiry man holders in the above Corporation was held Government Civil Hospital, on the body of mounted on a beautiful black Arab Pony and who looking up at his companion with a stern face, and in a voice of thunder, under the presidency of Mr Hoppius, the Esq., (the Coroner), the following gentlemen | said. "I don't think much of that Chop of Tea you bought yesterday." Such is life. I thought, as I slowly walked to the Stand and tasted the muster. On reaching the who was 28 years of age, was found by the Stand my attention was called to a miser-H. Forbes, Wm. Reiners, Adam Lind, H. Police dead, and they conveyed the body to able production in the morning bulletin, opium poisoning. The evidence of Dr it, or he would not have placed it in Wharry went to show that such was the an out-of-the way corner where no one Smith, W. M. Morgan, J. F. Mardfeldt, case.—Tong Aleung, an office coolie at the could see it) signed "Nunquam Dormio," Sailors' Home, said the deceased was his in which he enquires after "Bones. and fears he has subsided; he also says "Don't believe Bones's tins," and yet deliberately pirates my tip (Claymore not to be beaten) given days before his (N D.'s) tip appears. He also says some Magniac backed the pot of Jam to win : now there is no one of the name of Magniac in the Colony, surely he cannot mean it as a sneer against our old and respected clerk of the course; I believe he means some maniac and did not know how to spell the word. sincerely second his suggestion that \$5 sent to Dan'l for any tip he may give, the said D. having promised to fund the money that he (N. D.) may receive a six months course of study at at the Central School, to enable him to improve his neglected education; and do not let him forget that want of sleep will bring on softening of the brain -a climan to which he is rapidly approach-"Bones is the only true Prophet." now to business, to prevent the green ones from throwing away their money at the Sweeps to night.

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Now, Mr Editor, I have a grievance. Chung Awut, a coolie, was sent to two am the owner of a race horse. I mean a months' hard labour for snatching a hat Pony, and I have a great objection to see him timed by a dozen people on the course; it is not the correct thing to do, and I once saw a genthman warned off the course in India for practising that little amusement. and I must own brought to my attention by one of the Stewards, who you see are the other hand they have been repulsed in not so sleepy as they seem to be as to the proper conduct of our races.

"JOSKEY OLUE RULES. - Watching trials. -If any person should be detected in watching a trial or shall be proved to have employed any person to watch a trial, he shall be served with a written notice tokeep off the heath (course), and if in the employment of any member of the Club orof any groom or rider employed by any member of the Club, he shall be dismissed

from his service and not again employed." Where are the Bold One, the Count, the Joviel One, the Chief of the Phairshons, the Fiery Rupert (who I was glad to see on the Race course this morning, looking More in a few days,

ARRIVAL OF THE AMERICAN MAIL

As the P. M. S. S. Alaska left San Francisco on the 3rd January, and we have dates from London to the 4th of the same month. there is little news from Europe. append a few paragraphs :--

London, January 1st .- A correspondent at Vienns says that Lord Derby has sent a note to Count Andressy, expressing the hope that, in view of the desire of Europe for peace, other Powers will assist as much as possible England's steps in favor of

The following is stated to be the text of England's note to Russia: "Her Majesty's Government begs to inform the Emperor that the Porte is ready to open peace negotiations. The Emperor's wisdom and repeatedly expressed love of peace justify her Majesty's Government in the hope that

It is said that Russia has already replied to England's note that if the Turks desire Russian Commander-in-Chief.

referring to Russia's reply to the English note concerning the opening of negotiations for peace with Turkey, which reply, as reported last night, is to the effect that Turkey should apply direct to the Russian Commander-in-Chief for the armistice, says': This intelligence was not altogether unexpected. Ever since the idea of possible mediation was mooted, feelers have been thrown out from Berlin and St. Petersburg, indicating that Russia regarded an armistice as a preliminary step to any pacific overtures, with the additional hint that the Czar would require the cession of the Danubian fortresses as the preliminary condition of an armistice; but as, owing to the weather, it seems almost impossible for the Russians to think of leading a large army across the Balkans, it may be expected that they will not exact too hard terms for an armistice, but content themselves with Erzeroum and one or two fortresses on the Danube.

The Pall Mall Gasette, in its leading article, commenting on the reported Russian answer to England's note, says-It is what most people expected, and it will be more profitable to consider what is likely follow than to fling angry words at what was well foreseen. We may now expect the strongest pressure to be put on Turkey to make peace outright with her foe. suppose resettlement of the Eastern question by Russia and Turkey is not thought desirable by any Englishman who understands the tenure on which our Empire is held, nor is it concelvable that England with safety can allow the acquisition of the Black Sea ports and the rectification of the Asian frontiers to be made while she remains mute.

The Times, in its leader, says :- Russia has, by her answer, entered into no controversy with England. The answer is really addressed to Turkey. To suppose that England should feel herself rebuffed because the Porte has been invited to send an Envoy to the Russian Commander-in-Chief, would be to raise suspicions that our Government has gone out of its way to provoke a quarrel. Yet it would be useless to hide the existence of influences which, if unchecked, would involve us in a quarrel. A section of society, with some advantages of position, is using all its power to array England on the side of London, Jan. 2 .- The Earl of Carnarvon

African merchants, who expressed a wish that re-inforcements be sent to the Cape, for fear the colonists may be outnumbered, or, in the event of European complications, be left to their own resources. The Earl admitted that the situation at the Cape was such as to cause serious anxiety. Regarding the probability of England becoming depth. involved in the European war, he said he did not think, in spite of the fall of Plevna, that there had been any material change in the situation since Lord Derby's reassuring speech in November. The attitude of the Government, therefore, remained the same -watchful over real British interests. friend y toward other nations, and neutral toward the belligerents. Although the Government was not prepared to bolster up Turkish interests, as such, they were determined to have a voice in the settlement of this question, whenever it came on for settlement. England had not, as supposed, offered to mediate, but had merely conveyed overtures of peace from one belligerent to the other. He wholly disagreed from the idea that Russia's anwers to these overtures was any affront or insult to England. Such an idea seemed unreasonable. He thought and he hoped that we should not lash ourselves into nervous apprehension concerning British honor and interests, as our honor had never been impeached throughout these transactions, and although our interests were undoubtedly large, we should carefully discriminate between real and secondary interests. On the other hand, he hoped sincerely that Russia would remember that many questions now arising are not for settlement between the belligerents alone, but will involve European interests. In the final decision of these England, as a member of the European

family, should have a distinct volce. This is the outline of the speech which [Cabinet.—En. O.M.]

DIARY OF THE WAR.

(Compiled from the Daily Papers.) Friday, Dec. 28.—No active operations at the seat of war are reported except those will now give you the Rule on the subject, in which the Servians are concerned. They claim to have had some succeases | while on two or three places, and their attempt to turn Novi Bazar, and so to gain the Balkans, has been defeated. The nonade is still continued in the Schipka Pass. A Russian steamer is reported to have captured a Turkish vessel, having on board a regiment of 700 men. with its officers, in the Hosphorus, and to have conveyed its prife to Bebastopol.

Saturday, Dec. 29 .- The advance columns of General Gourko have reached Pirot and formed a junction with the Bervians. Hendeforth General Courko is to take the supreme command of the different Servian corps, to each of which Russian Staff officers have been dispatched. Further par of the Turkish steamer Messing by the appropation the following remarks from the Russian cruiser Russiand. The number of Sydney Morning Herald in Turkish soldiers on board was larger than

troops the captors found themselves in Port Darwin or North-west Cape.

Salonica. Negotiations have been opened | delay." for the surrender of Nisch. Ahmed Mukhthe war puts the number at 80,435 men. an armistice they must apply direct to the The cargo on board the Turkish transport Messina, captured by the Russians, is London, Jan. 1.—A Vienna correspondent estimated at Constantinople to be worth

. Tuesday, Jan. 1, 1878.—At Belgrade it is rumoured that the Turkish soldiers have retreated from Sophia, after having burned the town. Nearly all the inhabitants had previously left it. The Turks were reported to be marching towards the Ichtiman defile with a view to hinder the Russians from advancing on Tatar-Bazarilk. The Russians have crossed the Balkans after an exceedingly difficult passage, owing to the severe weather and the depth of the snow The official report from Bogot, dated last Saturday, mentions that the Russian cavalry was already stationed on the Sophia road, and that the Turks were taken by QUICKSILVER, ... surprise. The weather throughout Bulgaria is extremely severe, and in the mountainous districts much damage has been done to the roads and bridges. The Montenegrins have recommenced the bombardment of Antivari, the negotiations for its surrender having been broken off owing to the demands made by the Turkish command-

Wednesday, Jan. 2.—Servia maintains her claims that she is conducting the campaign with success. A telegram from Belgrade says that the Turks are avenging themselves for defeat by burning the villages they leave, and massacring the Christian Mexicans, population. A Constantinople telegram says that the Ichtiman Pass, near Sophia, English Sovereigns, has been rendered impregnable. A telegram from Erzeroum expresses the belief that the Russians will not make any attack on Erzeroum until the end of this month, the time when General Loris Melikoff is expected back from Tiflis. The Russians. however, are advancing towards Baiburt, and as the Turks are in great force there a battle is expected.

is but meagre. A telegram from Bucharest reports that Sophia is invested on most sides, owing to the Russians having occupied the fortified places, which were evacuated by the Turks. General Gourko has arrived within three miles of the town. and a Servian army from Pirot is also in very close proximity. The Turks are reported to be preparing to abandon it. The Montenegrins have been obliged to raise the slege of Scutari, owing to the defection of the Miridite Christians and the Albanian troops. The Servians have ordered the imposition of customs duties on all goods imported from Turkey. Jekak. to-day received a deputation of South Kourchoumli, and Leskovatz are reported to have been evacuated by the Turkish troops, after several engagements with greatly superior Servian forces. Military movements will soon have to be stopped in consequence of the great severity of the weather. The Danube is completely frozen over, and the snow in places is six feet in

COMMUNICATION WITH WESTERN

AUSTRALIA. Our dates from Western Australia by the French mail vesterday come down only to the 19th December, while the Torres Straits mail, which arrived last Monday, brought news of a week's later date. Our late Governor, Sir Harry Ord, was engaged in making progress throughout the country. acquainting himself with its resources, requirements, and the people. He has ex- 10. David. pressed himself greatly surprised at the richness and extent of the mineral and other resources of the Colony, and he has won the heart of the Colonists by declaring himself, in spite of the adverse opinion of the Legislature, in favour of railway extension, July in order to develope the country, and also for the establishment of steam communication with the neighbouring colonies, Straits Settlements, and with India. advertisement appears in the local newspapers from the Colonial Secretary's Office, dated the 26th November, stating that the Government of Western Australia, being anxious to establish a regular steam communication between the Ports of the Colony. the Straits Settlements, and India on the one hand, and Adelaide on the other, will be glad to receive proposals from persons or firms willing to undertake this service. questions, it was very important that "The service in question," says the Inquirer, "is a very comprehensive one, but the Government have £6,000 in hand placed at their disposal last session, and this, added to was censured by Lord Beaconsfield, and the present subsidy paid of £4,000, will which brought about the first resignation give a total of £10,000 available for the by Earl Osmarton of his post in the establishment of the important service proposed. Should this contract be efficiently undertaken and carried out, it will confointly satisfy the advocates of steam communication with India and those who contested for that with the Eastern colonies. There is only one addition we should like to make, but in our opinion a very important one. It is that Melbourne be included in the route. Adelaide and Melbourne are but a few hours' sail distant, and it would be anything but economy to lose the advantages cocruing In December last the telegraph line, some

from visiting that port." 2000 miles long, establishing communication with Adelaide, and by consequence with the rest of the world generally, was completed, and the Colonists are naturally enough jubilant over the completion of this undertaking. which was a very arduous one, and they are now ambitious of having a cable line as well as a land line, encouraged thereto by the general opinion that a duplicate cable connecting Australia with Banjoewangie in Java is a necessity, and that the best terminus for such a cable would be the North West Cape in Western Australia Territory. Upon this point the Inquirer quotes with

"We have frequently negod that, all

was first reported, and with the officers and things considered, the most feasible line for a few women exceeded 800. Besides the a duplicate cable is the one that goes from possession also of a large sum of money. Eastern Extension Company, in whose hands The Messing was one of four transports the line is at present, recommend that if the under the escort of two Turkish monitors. | line between Banjoewangie and Australia is Monday, Dec. 31.—Pirot has been taken | duplicated, the terminus should be at North-We by the Servian army. The Servian des. | west Cape, and not at Port Darwin. This patches say that it is a strongly-fortified company has offered to lay a second cable to place, and that they captured several guns, go from Singapore to Western Australia, for as well as ammunition and rifles. There a subsidy of £45,000 a year, or, failing this, was a severe engagement, but the Servian | the company will no doubt be ready to lay losses are not yet known. Enthusiasm is another cable on the faith of the payment of said to have been displayed by the inhabit. higher rates for a certain number of years. ants of the town when the Servian entry | Whichever of these methods may be found was made. It is telegraphed from Belgrade | to be workable, it is to be hoped that another that the Servians are continuing their misfortune on the Darwin-Banjoewangi line onward march in the direction of Novi within a few months only will not fail to Bazar and Bulena. They fortify their strengthen the public conviction that, in positions taken up on the march, but the view of the events in Europe especially. Turks are sending reinforcements from some action ought to be taken without

"Viewed," comments the Inquirer on the tar Pacha, the Commander-in-Chief of the above, "in connection with the completion he will lend a favorable car to the Sultan's Turks in Asia, has been recalled to Con. of our overland line to the other colonies, the stantinople. An official Russian statement | probability of such a cable as that proposed of the losses since the commencement of being laid down is, we flatter ourselves, very encouraging."-Straits Times.

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Policies against Fire to the extent of The Transfer BOOKS of the Company: \$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premis.

NORTON & Co.,

Housens, January L. 1874.

VANGTSZE INSUBANCE ASSO-CIATION. CAPITAL-Fully Paid-up,......Tls. 420,000 PERMANENT RESERVE...., 230,000 SPECIAL RESERVE FUND...., 75,000 Total Capital and accumula- } Tis. 725,000 tions this date.....

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RUSSELL & Co.. Agents. Hongkong, October 1, 1877.

INSURANCE COMPANY OHINESE (LIMITED,) NOTIOE.

TOLIOIES granted at current rates or Marine Risks to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two Thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors, whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the nett amount of Premia contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

OLYPHANT & Co.,

General Agents, Hongkong, April 17, 1873.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. [[HH Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant insurances at current rates. MELCHERS & Co.,

Hongkong, October 27, 1874. NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE

Agents, Royal Insurance Company

INSURANCE COMPANY.

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FIRE INSURANCE SHEONG ON COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL ONE MILLION DOLLARS.

Kwok Achrong, Merchant. PANG YIM. Merchant. Ho Sam, of Hop Yik Chan, Merchant.

Loo YEE, of the Yee On Hong, Merchant LEE SING, of Lai Hing Firm, Merchant. CHEANG SING Y TONG, Merchant. CHOY CHAN, Merchant. Manager-HO AMEL.

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Hongkong, August 23, 1877. THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

His Majesty King George The Birth,

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are propared to grant Insurances as follows:--

Marine Department,

Fire Department. current rates. A discount of 20 % allowed. Life Department.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSUBANCE COMPANY OF MANORESTER

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Boochow, Shanghal and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Interferent at current rates,

HOLLIDAY, WIRE & Do. Mangkung, Cotober 14, 1968,

	Vessel's Name.	Aschor-	Captain.	Flag and Big.	Tons.	Date of	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remairie
	Albay	::1 494	F. Ashton	Brit. str.		Jan. 27	Douglas Lapraik & Co.		K'loon Dock
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-	Cyphrenes Dale		WoodThompson	Brit. str Brit. str		Feb.	Gibb, Livingston & Co. Ynen Fat Hong	Hollow & Halphong	To-morrew

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

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27 Rozario & Co.

Alden Besse 4 h Noyes Amer. bge. Alex. Newton Brit. bge. Alice M. Minott 2 k Whitmore Amer. sh. 28 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. 1100 Jan. Alphington........... 3 c Cunningham ... Brit. bge. Amie Florence 2 b Johnson Brit. 8 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. 891 Nov. Angele 2 c Barbeyron Fch. bqe. 14 Carlowitz & Co. AnnaGer. 7 Eduard Scholihass & Co. Jan. Annie Lorway 4 c Gales Brit. bge. Annie M. Smull 2 c Packer Amer. sh. 4 Russell & Co. Artipodes 4 h Wyeth Brit. bge. 16 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. Jan. 592

B. F. Watson 3 o Hawkins Amer. bge. 993 Nov. 25 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. Bonita.....Ger. 8m. sc. 841 Jan. Brisbane 4 c Hudleston Brit. bge. Broomhall Bate Brit, sh. 681 Feb. Charger Hallet Amer. sh. 1448

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F. Starace 2 c Garguilo [tal. Falcon.....Brit. Fanny Fch. Felix Mendelssohn ... 4 c Barber Ger. bqe. Flodden 8 h Fraser Brit. bge. Freeman Clark 8 o Dwight Amer. sh.

G. F. Muntz 7 o Schulkin Ger. boe. Gatherer Thomson Amer. sh. Georgina..... 4 k Romney Brit. bqe. Glamorganshire......4 c McEachern ... Brit. Globe Brit. bge Golden Spur 4 c Farrell Brit. sh. Great Admiral 4 k Thompson Amer. sh.

Hark Away 4 c Peter Brit. Herbert Black 8 o Treat Amer, bqe. Herrmann 4 c Davidsen Ger. Hieronimus4 k Koch Brit. Humboldt 7 o Willey Amer. sh. IndiaGer. bge.

lonian 3 c Cave Brit. Jalo...... 7 c Moberg Russ. sh. Japan Ottmanns Ger. Jessie Jamieson...... 8 c West Brit. bae. John Potts......8 c McPherson ... Brit. bae. Julia A. Brown......4 e Nickerson Am. 3m. sc. Kalaja...... 3 k Roos Russ. bqe. Kate Waters 4 k Giese Brit. bge.

Lord of the Isles 4 h Watt Brit. bqe. Lucre 2 h Klindt...... Siam. bqe. Madeleine 4 k Pateau Fch. bqe. Marie 8 o Hundewadt ... Ger. bae. May..... 4 k Plumley Brit. 8m:sc. Mignon 2 c Soule Am. 3m. sc. Minerva 4 c Ercavlare Span. bqe. Morning Star 2 h Michaelsen Mosquito 3 c Miles Brit. Moss Glen 7 c Nicholls

Tartar Ger.

Taunton 8 c Armstrong Brit.

Thomas Bell 1 c Gruzelice Brit.

Therese & Nelly 3 c Fleurior Fch. bqe.

Titan Amer. sh.

Tokatea 8 c Harrison Brit. bqe.

Ugglah..... Brit. Sm.sc.

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Velocity Brit. bqe.

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Ger.

Pauline 4 c Tyrer Brit. bqe. Peri.....Ger. bg. Quickstep 3 c Barnaby Amer. bge. Rapid Siam. bge. Rubicon 4 k Timmsen Brit. Sm.so. Samar Amer. sh

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Hongkong, July 25, 1672, AND LONDON,

28 Eduard Schellhaus & Co. Tientsin 17 Russell & Co. Newchwang 26 Meyer & Co. Wanchal Pler London 5 Siemssen & Co. 28 P. & O. S. N. Co. Jan. P. & O. Wharf - 1 Chinese K'loon Dock ************** 24 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. Portland (Oregon) Dec. 7 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. 150 Sept. 25 Insurance Co. 81 Meyer & Co. 820 Jan. Newohwang 818 Jan. 7 Eduard Schellhass & Co. 3 Arnhold. Karberg & Co. 941 Jan. San Francisco 22 P. & O. B. N. Co. Ab deen Dock 254 Feb. 13 Carlowitz & Co. 9 Thos. Howard & Co. 494 Feb. 23 Meyer & Co. London Melbourne & Sydney 12 Carlowitz & Co. 13 Carlowitz & Co. Costan Dook 240 Jan. *************** 8 Melchers & Co. 921 12 Wieler & Co. 80 Wieler & Co. 19 Battles & Co. 295 K'loon Dock 924 Feb. 12 Melchera & Co. Jan. 23 P. & O. S. N. Co. P. &O. Wharf ************** B Wm. Pustau & Co. 315 Jan. 2 H. Kiær & Co. 786 Feb. 13 Meyer & Co. 656 Dec. 22 Meyer & Co. Feb. 12 Russell & Co. 15 Rozarlo & Co. 573 Jan. Portland (Oregon) 6 Wm. Pustau & Co. 453 Dec. 4 Wieler & Co. Mantung Cleared 484 Feb. 6 Captain Feb. 4 Landstein & Co. 13 Messageries Maritimes Feb. Nov. 24 Carlowitz & Co. 20 Landstein & Co. Singapore 30 Siemssen & Co. Jan. K'loon Dock 31 Douglas Lapraik & Co. 24 Douglas Lapraik & Co. Takow 18 Butterfield & Swire Cleared 690 Jan. 12 Order 3 Rozario & Co. 21 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. Lady Bowen 3 c Fox Brit. bqe. Portland (Oregon) 31 Meyer & Co. 12 Tak Mee 9 Carlowitz & Co. 28 Wieler & Co. 237 Jan. 14 Olyphant & Co. 7 Rozario & Co. Vancouver's Island Jan. 570 Jan. ... Siam. bae. 5 Tack Mee 5 Gilman & Co. 12 Landstein & Co. Brit. 29 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. 920 Dec. bge. New York 157 Feb. 24 Adamson, Bell & Co. Jan. Northern Star 4 c Wortley Brit. bge. Jan. 6 Wieler & Co. Nuevo Constante 3 c Uriarte Span. sch. 14 Remedios & Co. 217 Feb. 7 Butterfield & Swire 17 Eduard Schellham & Co. Whampon Cleared 4 Captain 826 Jan. 5 Tek-mee Hop-kee Jan. 204 Jan. 17 Meyer & Co. 3 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.

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Jan. 26 Wieler & Co.

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Men-of-war in Mongkong Harbour.									
Vessel's Name.	Anchor-	Flag.	Class.	Tons.	Gruns.	H. P.	Date of Arrival.	Commander,	
Audacious Chop-chung Curlew Growler Hoi Chong Ching Lapwing Mesanee Ranger Swinger Tennessee Victor Emanuel Vigilant	6666766666	British Chinese British British Ohinese British British U. S. British American British British	iron-clad (flag-ship) Bunboat gun vessel gun vessel revenue éruiser gun vessel military hospital gun vessel gun vessel Flag-ship Commodore's flag-ship despatch vessel	6034 800 774 464 500 774 2591 541 408 2840 8087 856	14 8 8 8 16	800 160 120 20 160 600 60	Dec. 10 Feb. 18 Dec. 11 Feb. 8 Feb. 14 Dec. 9 Feb. 18 Feb. 18 Jen. 21 Jen. 21	F. Durrant Lee Tack Ming E. J. Church C. E. D. Willoom Mow Wing Tal W. G. Scott H. D. Manley O. P. Tudor J. Young Commodore Watson LtCom. Annealor	

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